INCLUSION OF SOME COMMUNITIES IN THE LIST OF NOMADIC TRIBES

647. SRI V. MASIYAPPA (Challakere).

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the communities like Bedas, Naiks, Valmikis and Talwars, etc., are included in the list of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes or Denotified Tribes as the case may be in the areas of Bombay-Karnatak and Madras Karnatak and Bellary Districts ;

(*b*) whether there are any representations to Government from the people of these communities in the Old Mysore areas to include them in the list as in the integrated areas ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—(Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare)

(*a*) Bedar, Talwar and Walmiki of Bombay Karnataka area and Valmiki of Bellary District have been classified as Denotified Tribes.

(*b*) Yes. The President, Sri Valmiki Vidya Seva Sangha, Bangalore submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister on 19th October 1970 inviting attention to the memorandum submitted by the Sangha to the Joint Select Committee of Parliament apponted to go into the question of Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribees orders (Amendment) Bill, 1967.

(*c*) Outcome of the discussion in the Parliament is awaited.

SRI V. MASIYAPPA.—Has the State Government made any recommendation to the centre to classify these communities as denotified tribes in view of their economic, social and educational backwardness ?

SRI M MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—No. Sir.

SRI V. MASIYAPPA.—Does not the Government consider that such a recommendation is necessary for the Central Government to come to a conclusion to include these communities into denotified tribes ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಇದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಹೊರತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Sri H. S. Siddappa is Permitted to put Question No. 80 on behalf of Sri R. Peeranna.